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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Teijin Seiki Co., Ltd., residing at 3-1, Nishishinbashi 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8628, Japan, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, which is a second generation continuation application of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,520,208 (the "prior patent"). The prior patent is a division of Application No. 09/528,638, filed on March 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,435,205. U.S. Patent No. 6,435,205 was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded March 20, 2000, at Reel 010679, Frame 0079. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3,73(b), based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, both the present application and the prior patent are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the prior patent. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs

with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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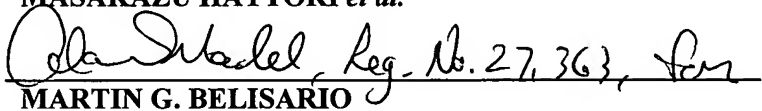
The undersigned official of Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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